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For:	CURE ACCELERATOR SYSTEM FOR PHENOLIC RESINS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. As the response is timely filed within the shortened 3-month period (October 9 and 10 being weekend days and October 11 a Federal Holiday), Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if any fee is required to enter the amendments or to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.